



Non-Wilderness Bolting Checklist

Joshua Tree National Park is recognized as one of this country's premier national park units, and one of this park's many attractions is the sport of rock climbing. The popularity of rock climbing has exploded in the past decade necessitating management actions to protect the quality of the climbing experience and of the natural environment. New procedures for the placement of bolts have been established with the assistance of the Access Fund and the Friends of Joshua Tree.

This checklist requires the climber to consider the impacts of new bolts on the quality of existing climbing routes, natural and cultural resources, and the experience of other visitors.

Once completed this checklist may be dropped off at any open park facility, given to any park employee, or mailed back to the park.

This is not a permit. It is an honor system designed to encourage climber investment in the management of your park. Your participation in helping to maintain a quality park experience is requested.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

- ☐ Replacement of unsafe bolts is allowed at any time.
- ☐ Bolting is prohibited in anchor-free zones.
- ☐ If a route is within 50 feet of a cultural or archeological site, bolting is prohibited.
- ☐ Placing new bolts in wilderness or using a power drill must be authorized by the park superintendent through a separate permit process.

Climb Information:

Route name: _____ Rating of climb: _____

First Ascent: _____

Formation name or, if not named, its location: _____ GIS coordinates: _____

Name of closest route: _____

Describe your proposed route including the location of new bolts. (Attach photos, maps, topos, or a climbing guidebook page.) _____

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